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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

Hot Weather Wearables

At Pleasing Prices for Purchasers.

We shall make the next 10 days a Great Merchandising Event by offering to the Purchasing public summer goods at prices most tempting. A few of the goods led out for execution are as you see them stated below:

Ladies' Jersey Vests, 2 for 9c, the 20c lines are priced at 12½c. Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose you would call reasonable at 20c are placed in the list at 12½c.

There is but a short story as regards Ladies' Shirt Waists, which means there is only A FEW OF THEM LEFT. All good styles and splendid fitters. The \$1 ones are priced at 69 and 79c, while some of the \$1.25 and \$1.50 ones are reduced to 95c; the 79c line to 50c.

We don't forget the men for Shirts, but invite them to buy those well made, perfect-fitting Laundried Colored Shirts at 42c. Same in boys at 39c.

Choice patterns in 5c Challies at 3½c, for ten days only. Our choice line of 36 inch Percales will meet their fate to the tune of 10½c per yard. LaBelle Crepons for Waists and Dresses are decapitated to 10c per yard. Good, desirable Dimities for Waists and Dresses at from 10c to 15c per yard. Irish Lawns, 40 inches wide, 10c per yard. Swivel Silk were 50c, now 25c a yard.

Remember we sell Fans, Belts, Belting, Buckles, Belt Pins, Ladies' Ties, Etc. See our Sterling Silver Belt Pins at 15c each. Muslin Underwear at prices lower than you can buy the material. The Millinery must be seen and priced to give you an idea of the littleness of the prices.

Then there are Shoes!

Men's Wine Needle Toe Bals.	were \$3.00.	-	-	Sale Price \$2.39
Boys' Russett Bals.	were \$2.00.	-	-	" " 1.25
Women's Russett Oxfords.	were \$1.00.	-	-	" " 89
" Dongola "	" \$1.00.	-	-	" " 89
" Wine "	" \$1.50.	-	-	" " 1.19
" Dongola "	" \$1.50.	-	-	" " 1.19
" Russett Prince Alberts	\$1.75.	-	-	" " 1.40
" Dongola "	" \$1.75.	-	-	" " 1.40

We solicit your patronage.

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

The glorious 4th has once more come and gone! The screaming eagle has folded its wings and gone to rest, not to awaken until another year rolls around! The small boy is nursing his burnt fingers! While we hardware men are as busy as ever waiting upon our customers to summer hardware of all descriptions. We wish to impress upon the minds of our people that our store is the place to buy all such goods as

ICE CREAM FREEZERS, SCREEN DOORS and WINDOWS of all Kinds.

OUR STOCK OF

Oil and Gasoline Stoves

Is the largest and most complete in this section, and we are offering them at prices that will sell them sure.

WE HAVE A FEW

1895 QUICK MEAL STOVES

On hand that we will sell at a sacrifice. They are equal in every respect to the 1896 stoves. This is a bargain and should be taken advantage of at once, before it's too late.

We deliver gasoline to any part of the city.

AS USUAL OUR

BICYCLE BUSINESS

Is booming. Our experience in this line places us ahead of our competitors all over Van Buren county. We have now sold sixty wheels and want to make the 100 mark. Our stock of wheel sundries is very large. Anything you want in this line we keep. We make a specialty of repairing and renting wheels.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

C. A. Critchlow, M. D. Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office over Broughton's store--former office of Andrews & Woodman. [571y]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon. Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107y]

C. E. THOMPSON, M. D. C. M. Physician and Surgeon. Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, Trinity University, Toronto, Canada. Fellow of Trinity Medical School, Toronto, Canada. Licentiate King and Queens College of Physicians, Dublin, Ireland. Late resident physician of Coombs Hospital, Ireland.

SPECIALTY--All acute and chronic diseases, and diseases of women. Residence and office in the house formerly occupied by the late Dr. M. E. Whalen, Main st. All calls promptly attended, day or night. Office consultation free. Office hours--9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. [391f]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M. S. Dental Parlors. All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block. [3083ly]

Dentistry. J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw every Wednesday. Regulating teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty. Office with Dr. Critchlow. [742f]

W. J. Johnson, V. D. V. S. Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bro's drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-ly]

Heckert & Chandler, Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

Titus & McNeil, Attorneys at Law, Abstract building. Law, insurance and collections. [82ly]

Anderson & Chase, Attorneys at Law. Special attention given to collections. Mortgages negotiated and money loaned on real estate. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [78]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer. Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. [342f]

Money. Money to loan on real estate. 131f. H. L. McNEIL.

Hinckley & Graham Will run a covered carriage to meet all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular prices. Leave orders at Dryckman House or at the barn. Special attention given to draying, moving, etc. [86f]

Paw Paw Savings Bank. Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.

Board of Directors. J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK. Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044ly]

Two Good Farms For sale on easy terms by the Paw Paw Savings Bank. [421f]

Bakery and Lunch Room. Leave your orders for

ICE CREAM to be delivered at your home for Sunday dinner. Choice Confectionery. Fresh Baked Goods. Pure Family Groceries. E. A. FOSTER.

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH, Lawyer. Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw. Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

Butler's City Bus Line. Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 521f.

George L. Bruner. Contractor, Builder, and Building Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building repairing, also contracts for new work, and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. 301f. GEO. L. BRUNER.

For Sale. A farm of 120 acres located one mile north and one-half mile east of Bloomington, Michigan. Will sell cheap for cash, or will give time on part if desired. THOS. CLARAGE & SON, Kalamazoo, Mich. [881f]

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by 2154tf E. F. PARKS.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc. We are now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, &c. &c. Shop in Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. 391f J. A. LEECH & SON.

Horses for Sale. Eight or ten good work horses for sale. Time given to responsible purchasers. Enquire of G. E. Gilman or J. W. Free, Paw Paw, Mich. [401f]

For Sale or Rent! A house and lot in the village of Paw Paw. Would prefer to sell. Enquire of or address, LYMAN COOPER, 401f Paw Paw.

Marshall & Gardner. The popular milliners, have their new spring goods all in, and offer a large and stylish selection. Don't forget our fancy goods department. Hair work done to order. Inspect our stock before buying. MARSHALL & GARDNER.

I am making special prices on common lumber. House, Barn and Bridge bills, \$7.00 per M. at mill, south of Gledale. [59*] A. K. CLEVELAND.

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!! Order your ice from your home dealers. Ocoobock Bros. will fill all orders daily at the lowest living rates. Leave orders at Ocoobock Bros.' "old reliable" Model Meat Market. [461f]

Spring Millinery. Our new stock is in. It is right in style, quality and price. Our trimmers please others; they will please you. We will be pleased to show our seasonable millinery to all ladies, whether they desire to purchase or not. MRS. M. L. O'DELL.

Fine Property for Sale Cheap. Ten-room house, large grounds, fruit and shade in abundance, everything in good order, splendid location. Long time on one-half of the purchase money. 531f T. J. CAVANAUGH.

Cider Making! For the next thirty days I will make cider every Friday, and after that every day except Sundays. Price, one penny per gallon. [564] B. W. HIPP.

Champion Victor, No. 44,661, is a very fine Jersey bull kept for services at my barn on north Glems st.; price \$1.00 53057* FRANK W. COLE.

I have plenty of excellent potatoes and onions for sale. 551f G. P. LINDERMAN.

Local Department.

Fred Bowen is visiting Paw Paw friends.

G. A. Cross of Lawrence was in town Saturday.

T. R. Smith of Lawton was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. G. Garvin and children are at South Haven.

Geo. M. Harrison was in Chicago last week on business.

Mrs. Nellie Davenport of Hartford is a guest at Eli Irey's.

Fred Pearce and family of Dowagiac are visiting in town.

R. W. Broughton was at Chicago, Monday, on business.

Leigh Stevens has gone to Dowagiac, where he has employment.

Mrs. Dr. Scott and children of Milwaukee are guests at J. M. Brown's.

Advertised letters: Lorenzo A. Wood, Sebastian Smith, Mrs. C. T. Murphy.

Mrs. O. A. Wheeler of Utica, N. Y., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hathaway.

Charles Leech and wife have again taken up their residence in Paw Paw.

Mrs. Oscar Hultz and children of Chicago are visiting friends here for a short time.

Mrs. G. P. Kingsbury and two sons of Muskegon, are guests at H. H. Jennings.

The people in A. C. Glidden's neighborhood had a picnic at Lake Cora yesterday.

A four-foot blue racer was killed in the yard of an up-town residence the other day.

The Paw Paw republican caucus will be held at the court house, Saturday, July 15, at 2 p. m.

For the next ten days, W. R. Selick offers summer goods at remarkably low special sale prices.

Guy Lamberson, Sid Northrup, Roy Hinckley and Fred Harrington are camping at Lake Park.

Miss Mabel Chaffee is home from Antrim County for the summer. She has been teaching there.

The C. W. B. M. will give a special program at the Disciple church next Sunday morning at 10:30.

The Disciple Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a special business meeting after prayer meeting Thursday evening.

The 11th annual reunion of Co. "C," 3d Mich. Cav., and their families will be held at Lawrence, Aug. 7-8.

Rev. N. C. Brundage has been granted a pension of \$8 per month, with several hundred dollars back pay.

Many of the berry men have sold their dried raspberries during the past week, at about 14 cents per pound.

L. W. Whitbeck has rented the Willard House barn and will open a feed and 10-cent hitch in stable next week.

Miss Dora Wall of Dexter is here for an extended visit with her brother, Rev. Fr. Wall, pastor of St. Mary's church.

Mrs. Dr. Critchlow and children will return home from Ann Arbor this week.

Mrs. Ella Harrison and family go to Lake Park to-day, to camp for some time.

The heavy rains of the last two nights were much needed, and pretty nearly insure a big corn crop.

Henry Holt has removed his shop to the S. H. Jones building. Marshall & Gardner occupy the store he vacated in the Blackman building.

J. E. Phillips attended the meeting of the state association of funeral directors, at Kalamazoo last week. Mrs. Phillips accompanied him.

Dr. Frank Rice of St. Louis and Mrs. Mary Saunders and children of Mine La Motte, Mo., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rice.

Cummings offers to close out his large line of shirt waists at extraordinarily low prices. These popular garments in all sizes can be found in this store.

George Lamb of Lawton, by grace and favor of Justice McCarthy, is serving a twenty days' sentence in the county jail for whipping his sister, Hattie Lamb.

Lowell Packer has secured a position as salesman for Jones, Kepler & Co., wholesale grocers, of Chicago and will work in western Illinois during the coming season.

Fred Plant of Waverly, on complaint of George Owen, was arraigned yesterday before Justice Rowland and pleaded guilty to having stolen a gold watch chain. He was fined five dollars or ten days.

A movement is on foot looking towards the holding of a picnic of all the Paw Paw Sunday schools, at South Haven, at some date in the near future. If it is arranged, special trains will run on the S. H. & E.

Rev. F. W. Corbett received a telegram Friday, announcing the death of his mother in Hillsdale County. He went at once with his family to attend the funeral. They will return the latter part of this week.

The many friends of Dr. Rose of Decatur will be pleased to know that he is recovering from his severe illness. Paw Paw callers last Sunday found him sitting on his porch, in an easy chair.

Tom, Dodge of Lawton thought A. L. McElheny of the same place had assaulted him. He accordingly swore out a warrant before Justice Sirrine, and yesterday the case came on for trial, without a jury. McElheny was acquitted and Dodge paid the costs.

B. O'Dell and wife go this week to attend a spiritualist meeting at Grand Ledge, which will continue for several weeks. Celebrated speakers from all over the country will be present, and believers from all over the state will attend. Mr. O'Dell will be chairman of the meeting.

Married, by Rev. Anna Barton at her home in this village, Thursday evening, July 9th, George Pepper of Chicago, and Miss Lelia Hutchins, of Paw Paw. This couple are well known here, and their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous married life. Mr. Pepper has a good position in the city.

During the next week, there will be a thorough inspection by the village health authorities of all out-houses, barnyards, hog pens, hen houses and such other places as may be in a filthy or unhealthy condition. Parties can save themselves a personal notice by abating at once any nuisance that may exist.

We wish to call especial attention to campaign offer of the twice-a-week Detroit Free Press and the North-aven, both for four months for only 40 cents. This will carry subscriptions beyond the election, and all who avail themselves of it will have the best county and best state paper to keep them politically informed.

A couple of gentlemen have been exhibiting a patent, known as the Economy Gas Burner. It can be attached to any stove, either cook or heating, and burns kerosene oil, is absolutely safe and clean and can be run at an expense of 1 cent an hour. Mr. A. DeHaven has purchased the patent for this county. It is a convenient and economical appliance.

Paw Paw and Lawton ball teams will play another game at the Paw Paw ball park, on Friday, July 17. The game recently played between these teams was one of the best seen on the Paw Paw grounds this season. Paw Paw won that game, but Lawton will make a hard struggle to win this one, and some sharp playing is anticipated. Play will be called at three o'clock.

Whether a man gives much or little thought to his attire, the world will always imagine that it sees in his clothes an expression of his character. "You will be judged by the clothes you wear." If you don't know just what you want, visit the great whale clothing success of E. Smith & Co., where the H. S. & M. tailor-made clothing is to be had. Their one-half off shirt sale is attracting shirt buyers from all over the county.

Miss Anna Tryon of Dowagiac has been a guest at L. A. Tabor's in Lawton. Last Saturday afternoon she, with Mr. Tabor's son and daughter, started to ride to this place on their wheels. Just as they were crossing the bridge coming into town, Miss Tryon was overcome by the heat. She was taken to Landphere's house, and it was some time before she recovered sufficiently to be taken back to Lawton in a carriage.

Last Thursday evening, Mrs. E. B. Dunning started to go into the hall, to go to her sleeping room, when by mistake she opened the cellar door instead of the hall door, and in the darkness fell to the bottom of the cellar. She was severely bruised by the fall and was unable to arise. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mitchell, who occupy part of the house, assisted her to bed, where she received proper care. She is now much better, and will be out again soon.

Marshal Thomas arrested Perry Beatty for drunkenness, and Wednesday morning he paid a fine of \$2.50 and costs, on his plea of guilty in Justice Sirrine's court.

Marshall & Gardner are getting nicely settled in their new store, and think the change a great improvement. Their store is an attractive place, and the array of millinery goods to be found there is always seasonable and up-to-date. The ladies find this a charming place to trade.

The meetings of the Paw Paw Valley Spiritual Association, at Lake Cora, last Sunday and a week previous, were attended by good-sized and well-behaved crowds. The mid-week meetings at the opera house in this place were also well attended. Mr. E. W. Sprague of Jamestown, N. Y., who was the principal speaker at all these meetings, is a fine speaker and pleased all who heard him.

Montgomery McCormick, the tramp who was arrested some time ago for breaking and entering a Michigan Central car at Mattawan, was arraigned last Friday and pleaded guilty to the charge. The court sentenced him to three years' hard labor at Ionia. Sheriff Lamberson took him to his new boarding house the following day. This is the same chap in pursuit of whom the public prosecutor gave such a fine exhibition of sprinting.

Readers of the NORTHERNER will remember that about a year ago proceedings were begun against Mrs. Christina Popenodick of this township, in which the old lady was charged with pouring a solution of paris green on a load of hay belonging to her former tenant, Will L. Cole, and of which offense she was convicted last spring by a verdict of the jury. The case was finally disposed of last Friday by Judge Buck, who ordered that she pay a fine of \$150 or be imprisoned in the county jail for six months. She paid the fine.

For several weeks, Bert Showerman has been especially proud of his "Hummer" bicycle. He has no wheel to be proud of now. Last Sunday evening about 8:30, he left his bicycle in front of the Savings bank, when he returned to get it, it was gone. Some thief had stolen it and ridden away. Bert offers a reward of \$10 for the return of the wheel, and Sheriff Lamberson offers \$15 for the thief. The bicycle is described as follows: Hummer, No. 39,811, extra high frame, color royal blue, New York single tube tire, with inner tube in rear tire.

Wm. Markkille of Alpena, familiarly known as "Uncle Billy Markkille," died yesterday morning. He was known as the "model farmer" and owned more than a section of land in the township of Alpena, a few miles south of Gobierville. He was an old man, somewhere in the 80's and was a resident of this county for more than half a century. The old gentleman was widely known and greatly respected. His death was not unexpected as he had been in ill health for a long time. The funeral will be held Friday at ten o'clock at Covey Hill.

At a meeting of the republican county committee in South Haven, last week, the number of delegates to which the various townships are entitled was changed, on the basis of the vote of the last general election. The new apportionment will not be in effect until the nominating convention, not yet called. The whole number of delegates will then be 173, instead of 160 as under the old apportionment, and 87 votes will be necessary for a choice. The changes are as follows: Bloomingdale gains one, Lawrence gains one, Keeler gains one, Bangor gains one, South Haven gains three, Paw Paw gains one, Decatur gains three, Antwerp gains one, Covert, Geneva, Waverly and Hartford each gain one, Porter, Pine Grove and Arlington each lose one, making a net increase of 13. South Haven will now have the largest representation in the convention, having 17 votes, while Paw Paw has 16.

Daniel Spicer has received a letter from Vice-President H. D. Deam of the Benton Harbor & Eastern company, saying that he has arranged for boats to put on the Benton Harbor-Chicago line, and that he is now ready to meet the people of Paw Paw and talk with them definitely concerning the construction of the road. This is good news to Paw Paw. The prospect is better now than at any time for years to secure another railroad line to this place, and a connection with lake transportation at Benton Harbor, together with a standard gauge road to the Michigan Central at Decatur, is a plan that is far from undesirable, and the project seems to be a most feasible one. To determine whether Paw Paw wants this road or not, a public meeting has been called to meet at the court house on Saturday evening of this week, when Mr. Deam and other representatives of the road will be present. This will probably be the last meeting that will be held, and upon the interest manifested and enthusiasm evidenced will depend largely the success or failure of the enterprise. If the road comes to Paw Paw at all, whatever bonus is paid will have to be raised by township taxation, and so every tax-payer of the township is equally interested with the residents of the village. It is to be hoped all tax-payers will turn out and express themselves freely in this matter. The business men of the village, or some of them, have not heretofore manifested as much interest in this opportunity as would naturally be expected. The NORTHERNER believes, however, this has not been because of any lack of anxiety to secure the road, but because the project was not in a sufficiently tangible shape for any decisive action. We are now assured that everything is ready for final negotiations. Every man who is interested in the future of Paw Paw and who has at heart the best interests of the territory surrounding it, should be present Saturday evening. Your influence is needed now.

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